

SENATE BILL 3774

By Haynes

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57,  
Chapter 9, relative to disposition of confiscated  
liquor.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57, Chapter 9, Part 1, is amended by  
adding the following language as new section:

Section 57-9-122. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the alcoholic beverage commission shall make available for public sale by the commissioner of general services all bottles of Jack Daniels whiskey seized by the commission in raids occurring in Davidson and Moore counties during October and November 2007; provided that no individual bottle of whiskey shall be made available for sale if the sale of such individual bottle of whiskey would be in violation of Federal law or if such individual bottle of whiskey is determined to be unsafe for human consumption. Any individual bottle of whiskey that may not be sold due to Federal law, or has been determined to be unsafe for human consumption, and that was bottled prior to July 4, 1976, shall be transferred to the state museum for display. The commissioner of general services is authorized to conduct the sale by any means necessary to maximize proceeds from such sale. Except as specifically provided in this section, the sale of such property shall be conducted as otherwise provided by law. All money received from the sale of Jack Daniels whiskey pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be deposited in a special account in the general fund of the state treasury to be used exclusively for drug and alcohol rehabilitation and prevention programs. No funds shall be expended from the special account until specifically appropriated from that account by the general assembly

in the general appropriations act. For the purpose of this section, "bottle" includes decorative decanters and any other special packaging containing Jack Daniels whiskey.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.